

SPCA Wildlife Care Center Raises \$1,200 from 150 Attendees At Celebrity Bartender Event at Amici's Ristorante

Five Celebrity Bartenders Included 'Caddyshack' Actress and Four Local Media Stars

The **SPCA Wildlife Care Center** (WCC), today announced that the private, not-for-profit organization raised approximately \$1,200 at a recent **Celebrity Bartender Event at Amici's Ristorante** in Palm Beach.

Around 150 animal lovers attended the fun event that featured five celebrity bartenders:

- + **Tim Byrd (The Byrdman)**, DJ at KOOL 105.5 FM
- + **Jay Cashmere**, Anchor/Reporter at WPTV News Channel 5
- + **Paige Kornblue**, Anchor/Reporter at WPTV News Channel 5
- + **Cindy Morgan**, actress who appeared in the film Caddyshack
- + **Keith Van Allen**, DJ at The Gator 98.7 FM

All proceeds raised at this Celebrity Bartender Event directly benefit WCC's ongoing efforts to support the care and rehabilitation of South Florida's Wildlife that has been caught in harm's way due to the rampant development of habitat. The funds raised directly benefit the rescue, rehabilitation and release of South Florida's wildlife.

The Celebrity Bartender event at Amici's served as Seasonal kick-off for the SPCA Wildlife Care Center and its upcoming Fire & Ice Gala, which will be held on January 12 in Fort Lauderdale.

About the SPCA Wildlife Care Center:

Serving the South Florida Tri-County Region, the mission of the **SPCA Wildlife Care Center** (WCC) is to rescue, rehabilitate and release native wildlife that has been harmed or displaced; to treat and place certain domestic, exotic and farm animals; and to educate the public toward co-existence with all animals. With 4.5 acres of property, three full-time ambulances, 70 employees and 600 volunteers, the WCC is home to up to 900 injured, harmed or orphaned wildlife at any given time. Last year alone nearly 14,000 sick, injured and orphaned animals were admitted to the SPCA Wildlife Care Center.

Over the past 38 years, the **SPCA Wildlife Care Center** has grown to be the largest facility of its kind in the nation. Located at 3200 SW 4th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale, the WCC recently announced its first multi-million dollar capital campaign to fund a new, state-of-the-art wildlife hospital and education center to serve South Florida. For more information, please visit www.WildlifeCareCenter.org.

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Celebrity bartenders Jay Cashmere, Keith Van Allen, Paige Kornblue, Cindy Morgan, Maurizio Ciminella and Tim Byrd (The Byrdman)



John & Debbie Igoe and John Karr



Thor Brown, Kat Winokur, David Hall, Jennifer Shah and Sema Patel